

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 14, at 2:30 p.m. to conduct a hearing. The subcommittee will receive testimony on the investigative report of the Thirtymile Fire and the prevention of future fire fatalities.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY, TERRORISM, AND GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism and Government Information be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, November 14, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. in Dirksen 226.

Witness List

Panel I: Michael Kirkpatrick, Assistant Director, Criminal Justice Information Systems Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation; and Monte Belger, Acting Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration.

Panel II: Joseph J. Atick, Chairman and CEO, Visionics Corp.; Joanna Lau, Chairman and CEO, Lau Technologies, the parent company of Viisage Technology, Inc.; Valerie J. Lyons, Executive Vice President, Identix, Inc.; Bill Willis, Chief Technology Officer, Iridian Technologies, Inc.; and Martin Huddart, General Manager, Recognition Systems, Inc., Ingersoll-Rand Co.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MEASURES INDEFINITELY POSTPONED—S. 1171, S. 1172, S. 1398

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following calendar items be indefinitely postponed: Calendar No. 79, S. 1171; Calendar No. 80, S. 1172; Calendar No. 146, S. 1398.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. For the information of the Senate, these items were Senate-numbered appropriations bills. The House versions of these bills have been signed into law.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Executive Calendar No. 530; that the nomination

be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, any statements be printed in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mark W. Everson, of Texas, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume legislative session.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2001

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 10 a.m., Thursday, November 15; that immediately following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there be a period for morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MODIFICATION OF ORDER FOR MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I earlier asked unanimous consent that the Senate go into a period of morning business tomorrow morning beginning at 10 o'clock.

I want to modify that request. I ask unanimous consent that Senator REID of Nevada and Senator ENSIGN be allowed to speak for 10 minutes each during the morning business time tomorrow.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—CONFERENCE REPORT ACCOMPANYING H.R. 2330

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow

the Senate proceed to the consideration of the conference report accompanying H.R. 2330, the Agriculture appropriations bill; that when the conference report is considered, it be under the following limitations: That there be a time limitation of 60 minutes for debate, with the time equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking member of the subcommittee or their designees, with 20 minutes of the chairman's time under the control of Senator BYRD and 15 minutes of the ranking member's time under the control of Senator MCCAIN; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate, without further intervening action or debate, proceed to vote on adoption of the conference report.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I amend the unanimous consent agreement that was just granted by the Chair. I ask unanimous consent that after the vote on adoption of the conference report, the Senate return to morning business, with Senators allowed to speak therein for a period not to exceed 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:31 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, November 15, 2001, at 10 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate November 14, 2001:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MARK W. EVERSON, OF TEXAS, TO BE CONTROLLER, OFFICE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.

THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.